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P. O. Box 135
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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am returning herewith the draft manuscript with suggested changes. Please do not take these too seriously and accept only what you like. Those which I think important are noted. So don't blow your top when you see it. Incidentally, I was brought up by an editor who detested split verbs.

If I have inserted anything you feel undesirable please delete it. I do not know what you wish to say about phase variation, in fact, I hardly know what I think should be said. I believe the main point is to be conservative so that we both can agree on the whole.

Also, I am enclosing the threatened running list of types reported to you. If you have sent others not on the list please add them. Also you will note there are a few strains without pedigrees. If you would supply these I would appreciate it. I spent a whole day compiling the list from reports and correspondence.

With kind regards, I am

For the Officer-in-Charge, Bacteriology Section

Sincerely yours,

P. R. Edwards

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Encl.

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P.S. I may have SW 435 but it was not under that number. Want to send it? Mark it for examination of phase 2 with g,p serum, please.

*We haven't progressed too far with SW1031 and others
of that shipment. I want to give some of these a good
going over before reporting. I was advised not
to add SW1031 pedigree. I suppose it is SW1026-X.49?
Phil*